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In response to applicant's telephone call regarding the last Office action, the following corrective action is taken.

The period for reply of 2 MONTHS is to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

The reference, Wright et al., was not correctly cited in the last Office action. The correct citation is shown on the attached PTO-892. Also, a copy of the reference is supplied for your review.

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be addressed to Alan Gantt at telephone number (703) 305-0077. The examiner can normally be reached between 9:30 AM and 6 PM within the Eastern Time Zone. The group FAX number is (703) 308-6306.

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